

PRIESTCRAFT AND WAR

In Quebec, Ireland and other places. Also a Short Dictionary of the names, tricks and games of the Craft.

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Nota Bene.—As the nature of the dog is in the pup and the mission of all forms of priestcraft is to make cripples of mankind to sell them crutches, the term priestcraft includes all types of preachers of vicarious atonement from the ignorant Plymouth brother to the most learned Pope.

Faith, Fraud, Fear,
Farce and Fanaticism

A DICTIONARY OF PRIESTS, PRIESTCRAFT AND THE TRICKS AND GAMES OF THE CRAFT FOR EXPLOITING THE HUMAN RACE

THE GAME.—You work and give your good money to the priests, they promise you glory when you are dead. They loaf here and take your money and give you useless fables for it. Think it over.

PREFACE

The Plague of Priestcraft has followed the human race since the beginning of its history. Priestcraft assumes many forms, Pagan, Jewish, Christian and Mohametan, but the motive is always the same — to exploit the simplest and most stupid portion of humanity. Most of the wars in Europe for 1900 years were caused by Christian Priestcraft. It causes civil wars in nations and international wars. Very few of the priests of Rome are loyal to the countries in which they live. They work by secret means and make cats-paws of others, such as Bourassa and Lavergne in Canada, and Casement and "Sinn Feiners" in Ireland. When a priest is loyal to his country nothing is too good for him. When he is a traitor he is the most dangerous of all traitors. The French Canadian Catholics of Quebec are more than four to one English Protestant but the English Protestant recruits are more than three to one of them. The Great War in Europe has given a side light of the evil influences of this craft. The quarrel between the Greek and Roman Priests caused the Crimean War, and the quarrel between them in the Balkan Provinces started the present War, the most awful in history. The conflicting claims of the Vatican and the civil authorities in the British Empire have materially hampered the recruiting for the Army in the British Empire. In the Catholic portion of Ireland and the French Catholic Province of Quebec in Canada the recruiting among Catholics is only about one to ten of what it is among the Protestants. This attitude at present is chiefly owing to the hostility instituted more or less privately, and some of it quite openly against both France and

Italy on account of the advancement of free-thought principles of government gaining ground rapidly in these countries. After the Great War is over, therefore, it is proposed to make a crusade against priestcraft in general and Popish Priestcraft in particular. As in the study of law and science a good knowledge of legal and scientific terms is necessary, so in dealing with priestcraft a wide knowledge of the words applicable to the craft is indispensable. I have adopted the novel method of grouping together the words beginning with the same letter of the alphabet. By combining words beginning with different letters of the alphabet the list of terms might be made much longer and in some cases more forcible, and this may be done in future editions. In the meantime it is hoped the list will be found useful to the younger recruits to the free-thought army. The letter "P" is given the first place in the list, for special reasons. The other letters will follow the usual order.

P

Priests, paradoxical Popish prelates, pious, puritanical pretenders, professional purgatorial purveyors, persecuting prevaricators, pelf prowlers, psalm praying playing profit prophets, putrid pimpery propagators, proposterous presumers, Prussian Presbyterian Protestant, Plymouth-Brethren plotting pirates and poison-pukes, perverting philosophy.

A

Artful, awfully aggressive, avaricious agents aping Almighty apologists, abominable Annanias accusers and absurd absolutionists, abhorred, addled accomplices, ancient animal adjuncts, adultery adjusters, atonement applicators, adroit afouled altar asses, always annoying, allegorically alluring ailing angels, alas! astray, an amusing apparatus alarming amorous animals, arrant arrogant aggressive assessors, advancing atheism.

B

Babbling, backbiting baboons, bald-headed balloons, bare-headed bawling Bedlam buffons, bell-bangers, bewitched Bibliolators, black-petticoated bluffers, bold boisterous bribe-suckers, Bourassa's benighted bull frogs, blatherskiting blasphemers.

C

Cabbage-headed cacklers, caged calves, canting cannibals (who eat and drink their God), capricious caricatured cardinals, case-hardened Congregational Calvinistic communion cranks, crooked as cork screws, Christ-eating causists, cawing Covenanter catechists, censorious celibates, ceremonious curates, chaff chaplains, cheap-cheats, cheerless chestnut crackers, chimera choir croakers, Church ciphers, clacking clowns, clandestine clap trap class, cloaked cloister clergy, coaxing cockscombs, cunning, cruel, crafty, concocting crazy creeds crucifying creatures and Creator, Confession box conspirators.

D

Dead, defunct, deaf, decayed, disgraced, despotic, dismounted, disregarded, distrusted, doomed, deserted, detested, despised, discordant, deities and devils damn and disown devout, disloyal, dreaming (distinguo) disbelieving divinity doctors, deans, deacons and druids, distorted disturbers and dogged dogmatics and deformed

diabolical dwarfs, diffusing dreadful diseases, dyspeptic dry dust droning doggerel.

E

Eccentric eunuchs, eaves-dropping ecclesiastics, echoing emotional excitement, egoistic enemies enslaving education, everlastingly embroiling everybody, episcopal emperors, eastern European enemies, entirely erroneous, envious evading evidence, evil evangelicals, expecting excessive exemption extre excommunicators, ever exiled, expelled, eventually escape extinction, eucharistic eucere, Effete Evolution.

F

F

F F F Five F's — Faith, Fraud, Fear, Farce and Fanaticism.

F

Friar-fathers forgive foolish female frolics for fees; facts for fiction. Foul fiends find favour from frocked, frenzied, freaks, faithful freethinkers forbidden freedom, foppish fools follow futile fancy frequently fomenting furious frictions.

G

Gabbling gawks give gentle geese gloomy, graceless ghost-stories. Greedy groaning grafters grind guessing gold-giving guys.

H

Hallelujah hags hawk to heathens Hebrew heavens and hells. Horrible, hoary, hooded, hoodooed hybrid-hydra heresy hunters, hypnotise humanity hound honest hearted heroes. Hubbup humbuggery.

I

Idle, image idolators, ignorant, inquisitorial, imbecile, idiots, impudently impose impossible, impure, immoral, incomprehensible, indecent, insane, incorrect, idiotic impotent Israelite ideas.

J

Jerusalem Jewish Jehovah, junker Jugglers justified Jesuitical Jurisprudence.

K

Knavish Key-hole Kine, Knowledge Killers.

L

Lazy, lying Levite-leeches, licking lunny labour's life-blood, like locusts or Lutheran lucre loving lobsters.

M

Masked, mawkish magicians massacreing mankind, Mistaken Methodists, mystic madmen's mass, melancholy monastic martyrs misleading, mesmerising, mulish morbid mortals making mythical Messiahs, magnifying Moses.

N

Nugatory Nuns nibbling non-descript nonsense naughty nasty nebulous necromancy nightmare nuisances, neglect nature.

O

Odd, oggling orthodox orders, ooze oppressive overheated ossification.

Q

Quarrelling, quibbling quacks.

R

Revenous, rapacious Rabbis rail and rally ranting rabble, Ridiculous, Raving revival revelation religious robbers reclaiming rep-

tile, repulsive Rotten reprobates, Robed reverend robbers repealing reason.

S

Sickly, salvation soft soap suds, saintly, sanctimonious, Satan's silly Sabbath Sunday School sour syrup shop. Sinful Sky Pilots saving select Sceptics, Synagogue sphinxes, spiteful spiders, superstitious serpents swindling stale spiritual spies, spectres.

T

Trinitarian theistic tomfoolery theology, trite trivial tyrannical theorizing theisesees transubstantiation trickery touts tending towards theft, treason, tragedies, tory tricksters, truckle to trifling traitors.

U

Useless Ultramontanism, unmasked, ugly unsocial unnatural unphilosophical usury usurpers.

V

Vatican vandal vampires, vicarious vagaries, veneering vapours, virtueless vicars and vain virgins vomiting voluptuous volubility.

W

Wailing wafers waddlers, warping weasels waiting watching, way-laying weary wanderers, wasting water washing wax works, weaving webs with wably weeping worship, worrying wealthy wenches wheedling whales, whelps and whores, whistling whining wind-bags, wind-pipes, wind-bibbers, wranglers, wire pullers, wizards, witches, etc., etc.

X

Usually stands for an unknown quantity when it means Christianity — it means the biggest confidence game in history.

Y

Yelping yarns of yule of yore you yearly young yokels yoke—and

Z

Zealous zealots zig-zag to zero go.

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